

Medi-Cal Rx Beneficiary Tips

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What Beneficiaries Need to Fill Prescriptions

Important changes for Medi-Cal Rx beneficiaries include the following:

- It is highly recommended that beneficiaries bring either their Benefits Identification Card (BIC), Client Index Number (CIN), or Health Access Program (HAP) card so the pharmacy can successfully bill for medications. See *Figure 1*.

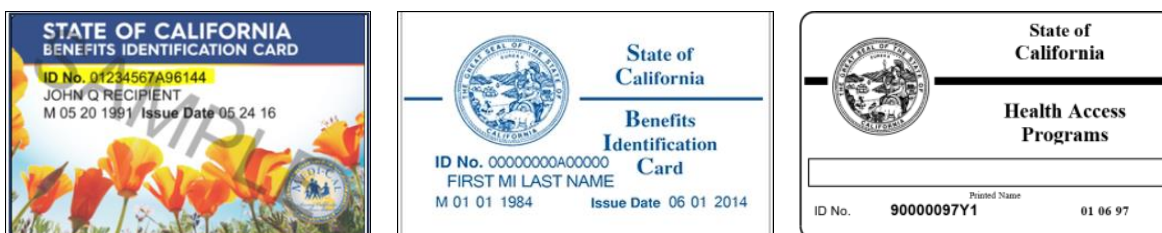


Figure 1: Required Identification Card Examples

- Beneficiaries *cannot* use their Managed Care Plan (MCP) ID card.



- There is no Medi-Cal Rx card.
- Beneficiaries must use their BIC, CIN, or HAP card number.

How to Get a Replacement BIC or CIN Card

- Beneficiaries can obtain a new BIC or CIN by contacting their local [county social services office](#).

How to Get Beneficiary Eligibility Details

- Registered providers can look up beneficiary eligibility or obtain a BIC by either logging into the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal](#) or calling the Customer Service Center (CSC) at 1-800-977-2273. Customer Service Representatives are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year.
- Another option is to check eligibility through the Automated Eligibility Verification System (AEVS) at 1-800-456-2387. AEVS is available seven days a week from 2 a.m. to 12 a.m. PST. Once in AEVS, select from the options described in the [AEVS main menu prompt options](#).



- A HAP beneficiary ID number is not available via CSC or AEVS.
- The beneficiary's Social Security number can be used to obtain a beneficiary ID number via CSC or AEVS.